



# Crop Progress

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## Special Note

**COMING SOON - NASS's annual December surveys on crops and livestock.** During the first two weeks of December, NASS will survey over 81,000 United States producers. One of USDA's largest survey efforts, the responses will provide the final information about 2019 U.S. row crops focusing on harvested acreage, production, and storage. The survey will also be used to help establish county level estimates used by the Farm Service Agency for the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) program and the Risk Management Agency to administer insurance programs. In addition, hog producers will be asked about their current inventory, pig crop, and farrowing intentions for the next six months. The results will be available beginning with the *Hogs and Pigs* report on December 23, followed by the *Annual Crop Production Summary* and other reports on January 10. County level row crop estimates will be released later in 2020. **Farmers should watch for their survey and be sure to respond. Your information matters!**

Today's report was originally scheduled to be the last *Crop Progress* report of the 2019 season. However, due to delays in harvest progress, the weekly National *Crop Progress* report will be extended. NASS will evaluate harvest progress for all crops each week to determine how long to continue the report.

## Corn Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 94% of the 2018 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	November 24, 2018	November 17, 2019	November 24, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado .....	96	92	96	94
Illinois .....	100	80	88	99
Indiana .....	95	80	89	95
Iowa .....	95	77	86	97
Kansas .....	94	95	97	98
Kentucky .....	96	98	99	98
Michigan .....	81	39	56	83
Minnesota .....	96	77	86	97
Missouri .....	99	85	92	99
Nebraska .....	93	85	93	96
North Carolina .....	100	100	100	100
North Dakota .....	79	23	30	91
Ohio .....	85	75	83	91
Pennsylvania .....	81	72	80	87
South Dakota .....	89	53	68	96
Tennessee .....	100	100	100	100
Texas .....	98	95	98	97
Wisconsin .....	87	44	57	85
18 States .....	93	76	84	96

## Soybeans Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 96% of the 2018 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	November 24, 2018	November 17, 2019	November 24, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	87	93	96	97
Illinois .....	99	92	95	100
Indiana .....	95	91	94	97
Iowa .....	98	95	97	99
Kansas .....	90	92	95	96
Kentucky .....	79	88	92	89
Louisiana .....	98	100	100	99
Michigan .....	88	76	80	94
Minnesota .....	99	97	98	100
Mississippi .....	97	97	98	99
Missouri .....	84	83	91	93
Nebraska .....	99	99	100	100
North Carolina .....	63	61	67	68
North Dakota .....	94	84	89	99
Ohio .....	90	90	93	97
South Dakota .....	100	95	99	100
Tennessee .....	82	85	91	91
Wisconsin .....	94	77	82	97
18 States .....	94	91	94	97

## Cotton Harvested – Selected States

[These 15 States harvested 99% of the 2018 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	November 24, 2018	November 17, 2019	November 24, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama .....	77	86	92	84
Arizona .....	68	62	70	69
Arkansas .....	98	95	98	99
California .....	79	65	90	88
Georgia .....	71	79	85	80
Kansas .....	36	44	64	53
Louisiana .....	99	98	99	100
Mississippi .....	94	89	94	98
Missouri .....	99	86	91	96
North Carolina .....	80	84	89	83
Oklahoma .....	68	60	74	67
South Carolina .....	64	86	92	78
Tennessee .....	91	79	88	92
Texas .....	58	56	68	61
Virginia .....	88	89	93	91
15 States .....	68	68	78	74

## Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

[These 6 States harvested 98% of the 2018 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	November 24, 2018	November 17, 2019	November 24, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado .....	80	95	99	91
Kansas .....	81	92	97	91
Nebraska .....	94	79	90	96
Oklahoma .....	89	88	95	93
South Dakota .....	93	75	83	96
Texas .....	96	100	100	92
6 States .....	88	93	97	92

## Peanuts Harvested – Selected States

[These 8 States harvested 96% of the 2018 peanut acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	November 24, 2018	November 17, 2019	November 24, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama .....	90	95	97	93
Florida .....	97	100	100	98
Georgia .....	92	96	99	95
North Carolina .....	93	89	91	93
Oklahoma .....	84	87	90	91
South Carolina .....	78	97	97	88
Texas .....	79	70	79	88
Virginia .....	98	100	100	99
8 States .....	90	93	96	94

## Sunflowers Harvested – Selected States

[These 4 States harvested 86% of the 2018 sunflower acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	November 24, 2018	November 17, 2019	November 24, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado .....	81	92	97	90
Kansas .....	80	92	94	88
North Dakota .....	79	34	41	90
South Dakota .....	72	49	60	89
4 States .....	76	47	56	89

## Winter Wheat Emerged – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 90% of the 2018 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	November 24, 2018	November 17, 2019	November 24, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	68	76	81	82
California .....	34	30	40	53
Colorado .....	98	91	94	99
Idaho .....	98	95	98	97
Illinois .....	86	85	91	90
Indiana .....	88	82	89	91
Kansas .....	86	86	89	93
Michigan .....	86	81	85	92
Missouri .....	71	68	77	80
Montana .....	93	75	81	96
Nebraska .....	100	100	100	100
North Carolina .....	44	47	60	55
Ohio .....	88	95	100	94
Oklahoma .....	86	89	92	93
Oregon .....	77	78	85	80
South Dakota .....	97	98	100	99
Texas .....	79	72	75	80
Washington .....	90	83	91	93
18 States .....	85	83	87	90

## Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending November 24, 2019

[These 18 States planted 90% of the 2018 winter wheat acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	10	12	42	29	7
California .....	-	-	15	80	5
Colorado .....	4	8	23	50	15
Idaho .....	-	1	46	43	10
Illinois .....	7	11	37	42	3
Indiana .....	3	10	39	42	6
Kansas .....	5	12	39	37	7
Michigan .....	6	10	34	40	10
Missouri .....	2	9	48	39	2
Montana .....	2	6	24	31	37
Nebraska .....	2	2	22	53	21
North Carolina .....	1	2	23	70	4
Ohio .....	1	9	38	41	11
Oklahoma .....	2	12	34	43	9
Oregon .....	4	10	23	49	14
South Dakota .....	2	2	18	66	12
Texas .....	9	19	41	20	11
Washington .....	-	2	27	62	9
18 States .....	4	10	34	41	11
Previous week .....	4	10	34	41	11
Previous year .....	3	10	32	45	10

- Represents zero.

## Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

[Days suitable for fieldwork are weighted based on cropland acreage]

State	Week ending		
	November 24, 2018	November 17, 2019	November 24, 2019
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama .....	3.9	4.0	5.0
Arizona .....	7.0	7.0	5.2
Arkansas .....	4.0	4.7	3.4
California .....	3.4	7.0	5.3
Colorado .....	5.7	6.1	5.6
Connecticut .....	4.0	5.9	5.0
Delaware .....	5.0	5.0	3.0
Florida .....	6.6	6.5	6.6
Georgia .....	4.4	4.5	5.3
Idaho .....	3.9	5.6	5.6
Illinois .....	2.8	3.4	4.0
Indiana .....	2.9	3.3	4.0
Iowa .....	4.4	4.7	4.5
Kansas .....	5.4	6.7	5.6
Kentucky .....	3.3	4.3	4.1
Louisiana .....	3.0	4.9	4.0
Maine .....	0.5	5.0	0.5
Maryland .....	3.0	6.0	5.0
Massachusetts .....	5.0	5.9	5.0
Michigan .....	4.0	2.1	3.7
Minnesota .....	3.8	5.1	4.9
Mississippi .....	2.9	5.3	4.2
Missouri .....	3.9	5.2	4.5
Montana .....	3.2	2.3	2.7
Nebraska .....	5.1	6.0	5.7
Nevada .....	5.0	6.5	3.0
New Hampshire .....	1.0	5.5	2.5
New Jersey .....	5.0	6.5	6.0
New Mexico .....	6.1	6.8	5.5
New York .....	2.5	2.5	3.5
North Carolina .....	3.4	4.5	4.2
North Dakota .....	4.1	4.7	4.0
Ohio .....	2.1	3.5	4.4
Oklahoma .....	6.6	5.6	5.5
Oregon .....	5.6	5.9	5.9
Pennsylvania .....	2.5	4.5	4.5
Rhode Island .....	4.0	6.0	6.0
South Carolina .....	3.5	3.7	5.2
South Dakota .....	6.1	5.1	5.7
Tennessee .....	3.6	4.5	4.2
Texas .....	5.6	5.8	6.1
Utah .....	5.8	7.0	6.3
Vermont .....	1.0	2.0	1.5
Virginia .....	3.6	5.7	5.4
Washington .....	4.0	5.7	4.0
West Virginia .....	3.1	4.9	5.4
Wisconsin .....	5.1	4.2	4.2
Wyoming .....	5.1	4.3	4.1

## Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending November 24, 2019

[National topsoil moisture conditions for selected States are weighted based on cropland acreage]

State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Alabama .....	-	12	76	12
Arizona .....	-	15	76	9
Arkansas .....	2	3	51	44
California .....	75	5	20	-
Colorado .....	14	28	58	-
Connecticut .....	-	-	90	10
Delaware .....	2	11	75	12
Florida .....	2	23	73	2
Georgia .....	2	14	75	9
Idaho .....	14	19	65	2
Illinois .....	-	3	83	14
Indiana .....	1	8	76	15
Iowa .....	-	1	83	16
Kansas .....	12	36	51	1
Kentucky .....	1	12	76	11
Louisiana .....	-	9	69	22
Maine .....	-	-	47	53
Maryland .....	-	2	97	1
Massachusetts .....	-	-	64	36
Michigan .....	-	1	47	52
Minnesota .....	-	1	66	33
Mississippi .....	-	19	75	6
Missouri .....	-	2	87	11
Montana .....	-	1	80	19
Nebraska .....	1	17	79	3
Nevada .....	10	50	40	-
New Hampshire .....	-	-	88	12
New Jersey .....	-	4	94	2
New Mexico .....	22	35	40	3
New York .....	1	4	39	56
North Carolina .....	-	4	82	14
North Dakota .....	-	-	49	51
Ohio .....	-	9	77	14
Oklahoma .....	4	37	48	11
Oregon .....	17	27	56	-
Pennsylvania .....	-	1	90	9
Rhode Island .....	-	-	98	2
South Carolina .....	-	2	96	2
South Dakota .....	-	-	72	28
Tennessee .....	1	6	70	23
Texas .....	8	35	52	5
Utah .....	1	24	75	-
Vermont .....	-	-	44	56
Virginia .....	-	11	87	2
Washington .....	1	15	83	1
West Virginia .....	12	35	52	1
Wisconsin .....	-	-	69	31
Wyoming .....	6	26	53	15
48 States .....	5	12	66	17
Previous week .....	5	13	65	17
Previous year .....	3	7	69	21

- Represents zero.

## Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending November 24, 2019

[National subsoil moisture conditions for selected States are weighted based on cropland acreage]

State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Alabama .....	2	18	79	1
Arizona .....	-	17	74	9
Arkansas .....	3	6	58	33
California .....	75	5	20	-
Colorado .....	12	25	61	2
Connecticut .....	-	-	90	10
Delaware .....	28	3	63	6
Florida .....	1	27	69	3
Georgia .....	4	23	70	3
Idaho .....	14	31	55	-
Illinois .....	-	6	83	11
Indiana .....	3	16	72	9
Iowa .....	-	2	82	16
Kansas .....	9	30	59	2
Kentucky .....	6	15	71	8
Louisiana .....	-	4	76	20
Maine .....	-	-	56	44
Maryland .....	-	3	96	1
Massachusetts .....	-	-	82	18
Michigan .....	-	1	52	47
Minnesota .....	-	1	64	35
Mississippi .....	1	16	78	5
Missouri .....	-	2	91	7
Montana .....	-	14	71	15
Nebraska .....	1	9	87	3
Nevada .....	10	25	65	-
New Hampshire .....	-	-	91	9
New Jersey .....	-	3	96	1
New Mexico .....	27	41	31	1
New York .....	1	1	44	54
North Carolina .....	1	16	67	16
North Dakota .....	-	-	54	46
Ohio .....	2	16	76	6
Oklahoma .....	5	40	53	2
Oregon .....	17	37	46	-
Pennsylvania .....	-	1	95	4
Rhode Island .....	-	-	98	2
South Carolina .....	-	8	90	2
South Dakota .....	-	1	68	31
Tennessee .....	1	10	74	15
Texas .....	12	37	47	4
Utah .....	2	28	70	-
Vermont .....	-	-	57	43
Virginia .....	-	21	79	-
Washington .....	2	18	80	-
West Virginia .....	9	42	49	-
Wisconsin .....	-	-	72	28
Wyoming .....	12	29	56	3
48 States .....	5	13	67	15
Previous week .....	5	14	66	15
Previous year .....	5	11	67	17

- Represents zero.

## Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

**Corn:** Harvested  
**Cotton:** Harvested

**Soybeans:** Harvested  
**Sunflowers:** Harvested

### Statistical Methodology

**Survey Procedures:** Crop progress and condition estimates are based on survey data collected each week from early April through the end of November. The non-probability crop progress and condition surveys include input from approximately 3,600 respondents whose occupations provide them opportunities to make visual observations and frequently bring them in contact with farmers in their counties. Based on standard definitions, these respondents subjectively estimate the progress of crops through various stages of development, as well as the progress of producer activities. They also provide subjective evaluations of crop conditions.

Most respondents complete their questionnaires on Friday or early Monday morning and submit them to the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) Field Offices in their States by mail, telephone, fax, e-mail, or through a secured internet website. A small number of reports are completed on Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday. Regardless of when questionnaires are completed, respondents are asked to report for the entire week ending on Sunday. For reports submitted prior to the Sunday reference date, a degree of uncertainty is introduced by projections for weekend changes in progress and condition. By the end of the 2018 season, over 95 percent of the data were being submitted through the internet website. As a result, the majority of all data are submitted on Monday morning, significantly reducing projection uncertainty.

Respondents are sent written reporting instructions at the beginning of each season and are contacted periodically to ensure proper reporting. Terms and definitions of crop stages and condition categories used as reporting guidelines are available on the NASS website at [www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/National\\_Crop\\_Progress](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/National_Crop_Progress).

**Estimating Procedures:** Reported data are reviewed for reasonableness and consistency by comparing with data reported the previous week and data reported in surrounding counties for the current week. Field Offices summarize the reported data to district and State levels, weighting each county's reported data by NASS county acreage estimates. Summarized indications are compared with previous week estimates, and progress items are compared with earlier stages of development and historical averages to ensure reasonableness. Weather events and respondent comments are also taken into consideration. State estimates are submitted to the Agricultural Statistics Board (ASB) along with supporting comments, where they are compared with surrounding States and compiled into a National level summary by weighting each State by its acreage estimates. National crop planting progress, progress of development stages, and condition estimates are weighted using the program State's average planted acres over the previous three crop years. National crop harvest progress estimates are weighted using the program State's average harvested acres over the previous three crop years. Pasture and range condition is weighted using pasture acreage and/or livestock inventories from the most recent Census of Agriculture. Days suitable for fieldwork, topsoil moisture and subsoil moisture are weighted using cropland acreage from the Census of Agriculture.

**Revision Policy:** Progress and condition estimates in the *Crop Progress* report are released after 4:00 pm ET on the first business day of the week. These estimates are subject to revision the following week.



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